



# BASALT CONFERENCE

INTERNATIONAL EVENT

*Application of Basalt Powder in Agriculture and Basalt Fibers in Industry  
Its Advantages as Fertilizer for Agriculture and Basalt Fiber in Industrial Innovation*

Cabo Verde will host an important international event. This event will take place from July 10 to 16 July, 2023, at the Convention Center of the University of Cape Verde, city of Praia.

The event has two components: an International Conference and a Business Forum. Each component has a specific program.

The International Conference, entitled *BASALT CONFERENCE*, is focused on the application of agrominerals (basalt powder) in agriculture, as an agricultural soil fertilizer par excellence, and will last for three days - July 10 to 12, 2023. On July 12, there will be a guided tour to a basalt reserve with potential for the exploitation of agro minerals.

## PROGRAM

10 – 12 JULY

2023

PRAIA  
CABO VERDE

2023

CONVENTION CENTER  
UNIVERSITY OF CABO VERDE

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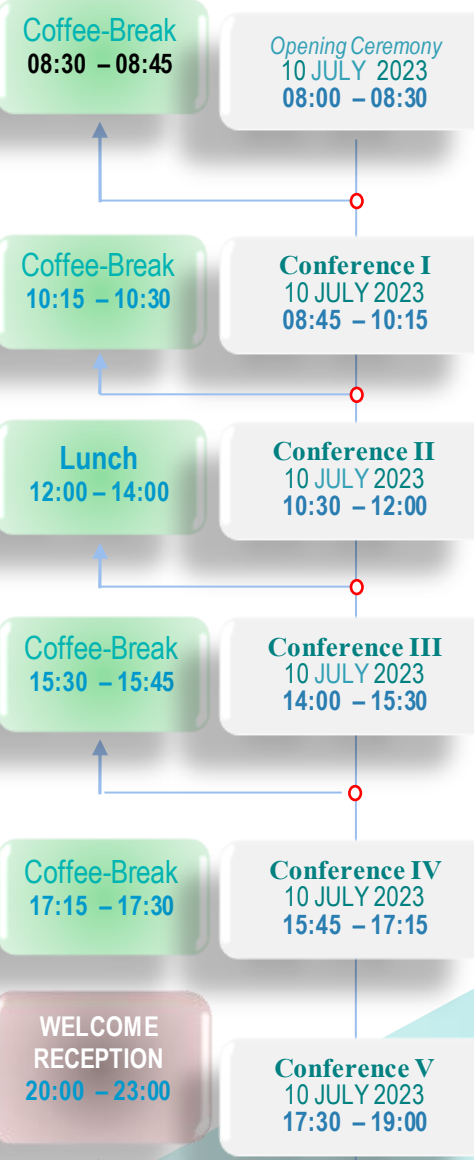
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07:00 – 08:45

**1<sup>ST</sup> DAY - 10 JULY**

**2<sup>ND</sup> DAY - 11 JULY**



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**CONFERENCE I**

■ *The Current State of the Research of the use of Basalt Powder and the Consolidation of Its Application of Its Application in Agriculture*  
 Speaker: *Prof. Eder de Sousa Martins – EMBRAPA - Brazil*  
 Moderator: *Dr. Madalena Neves-Fomer Minister of Agriculture and former Ambassador of Cabo Verde*

**CONFERENCE II**

■ *Use of Basalt powder in the Fertilization of Agricultural Soils and Development of a Sustainable Agriculture - Experience and Practice: Brazil as Case Study*  
 Speaker: *Eng Rogerio Vian – Director of the Associated Group for Sustainable Agriculture – GAAS - Brazil*  
 Moderator: *The University of The Gambia*

**CONFERENCE III**

■ *Agro minerals as a Solution for Sustainable Agriculture - From Production to Distribution and Consumption*  
 Speaker: *Dr Frederico Bernardes - President of the ABREFEN (Brazil)*  
 Moderator: *General Directorate of Agriculture, Forestry and Livestock*

**CONFERENCE IV**

■ *Rock Milling: History, Future Prospects, and New Challenges*  
 Speaker: *Emeritus Prof Othon Henry Leonardos - University of Brasilia*  
 Moderator: *Prof. Judite Nascimento – Former Rectory of the UNiCV*

**CONFERENCE V**

■ *Basalt as Source of Potassium for Nutrient Supply and Agricultural Development- A Potential for Agriculture in Africa*  
 Speaker: *Prof. David Manning - Newcastle University*  
 Moderator: *Cheikh Anta Diop University of Dakar - Senegal*



**CONFERENCE VI**

■ *Development and Application of Basalt Fiber Composites in Technological and Industrial Innovation - From research to industrialization and application.*  
 Speaker: *Eindhoven University of Technology (TU/e) - The Netherlands*  
 Modérateur: *Civil Engineering Laboratory - Cabo Verde*

**CONFERENCE VII**

■ *The sustainability of land use in the production of profitable agriculture - agrominerals and the future of agriculture in Africa.*  
 Speaker: *Annock G. Chiwona (PhD) – Geological Survey for Malawi*  
 Moderator: *Food and Applied Nutrition Department (DANA) - Benin*

**CONFERENCE VIII**

■ *From legislation to the regulation of the use of rock powder in the fertilization of agricultural soils - Brazil as a study box*  
 Speaker: *Dra Janete Chaves Dellabeta Curtis - ABREFEN - Brazil*  
 Moderator: *Dr Valter Cano – Director of ABREFEN - Brazil*

**CONFERENCE IX**

■ *Development and Application of Basalt Fiber Composites in Technological and Industrial Innovation - From research to industrialization and application.*  
 Speaker: *Basalt Technologies UK Limited*  
 Moderator: *Civil Engineering Laboratory - Cabo Verde*

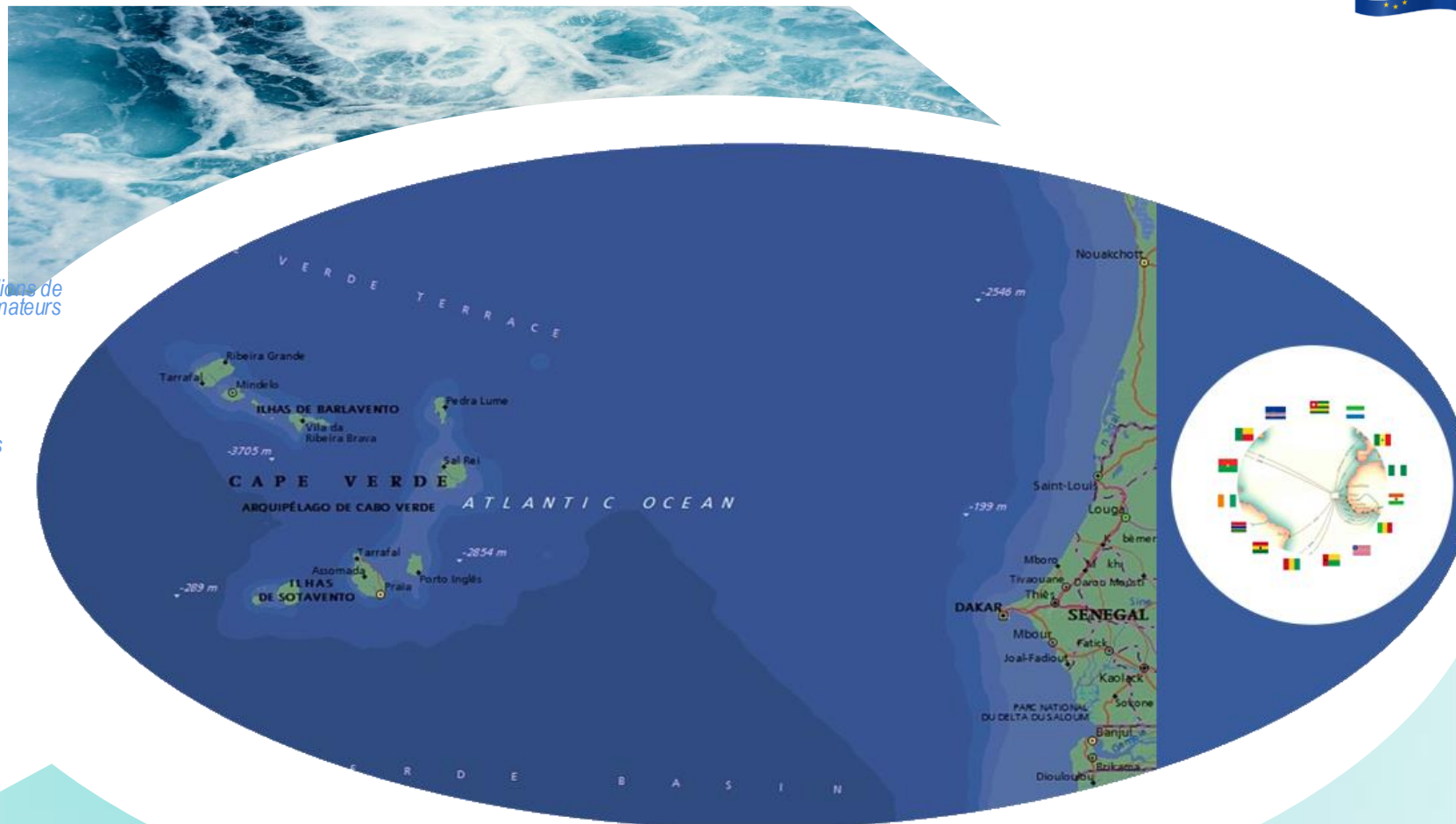
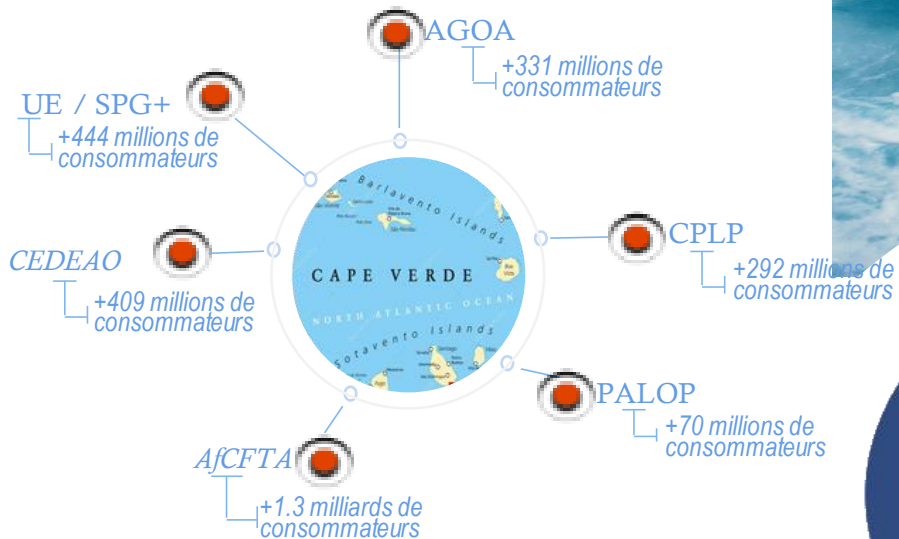
**PANEL I**

■ *Universities and scientific and technological research and the application of basalt in the innovation and development of nations - Case Study*  
 Moderator: *School of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences - UNiCV*  
 Speakers:  
 » *University of Cabo Verde*  
 » *University of Lisboa*  
 » *Atlantic Technical University – Cabo Verde*  
 » *Jean Piaget University of Cabo Verde*  
 » *University of Santiago - Cabo Verde*  
 » *Prof Bernard Charlier – Researcher at the University of Liège -Belgic*

**CLOSING CEREMONY**

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